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Docket No: 7238/OJ504

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of
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February 13, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 16, 2002, please consider the following remarks. Enclosed is also a Petition for a one-month extension of time, and an Examiner's Courtesy Copy of the pending claims.